

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

09/676645

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 minus 20 =	—
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 minus 3 =	6
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	16	Minus	20 =
Independent	9	Minus	3 = 6
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☒ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	345.00	OR		690.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	468
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1158

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE		OR	ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	14	Minus	20 =
Independent	9	Minus	3 = 6
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	20 =
Independent		Minus	3 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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Filing Date	September 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Makoto Yamada
Group Art Unit	2616
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Attorney Docket Number	450100-02736

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☐ Other ____
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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- iv. ☐ Other ____
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